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## **ELECTION/RESPONSE**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 3, 2004, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-12 and 25-50) without traverse.

A prompt Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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